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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop AF

Seiji OKA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3749

Serial No. 10/573,586 : Examiner: Patrick F. O'Reilly

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CONTROL METHOD : AMENDMENT AFTER : FINAL REJECTION

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL 16	- 20 =	0	x 25 = \$	x 50 = \$
INDEP 1	- 3 =	0	x 105 = \$	x 210 = \$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 185 = \$	+ 370 = \$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 29, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-8, 10 and 14-20 are now pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.